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ARRANGING FOR DEBT SETTLEMENT

TO STOP SPEEDING AROUND BYRD LAKE

Commissioners of Two States Meet This Week in Washington for Conference.

The Virginia Debt Commission is called to meet at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, on Thursday at 12 o'clock. The newly-appointed West Virginia Commission is called to meet in Charleston today, and will leave tonight for Washington, where a joint conference on the debt situation between the commissioners of the two States will be held at noon on Friday. This will be the first joint conference between the two States since the late Mr. West Virginia having made no effort as yet to pay the amount decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to be due to Virginia, or to arrange for the interest on same. Now that West Virginia has definitely recognized the obligation by appointing a commission for settlement, it is expected that the commissioners of that State will have some proposition to submit in regard to a compromise of the interest, or possibly in regard to financing the payment of the principal by West Virginia.

Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, who spoke at Harrisonburg yesterday in support of his campaign for reelection, will go on down the Valley, making several stops, and reach Washington in time for the meeting of the Virginia Commission on Thursday.

The Virginia Commission consists of John R. Moon, of Charlottesville, chairman; Joseph Burton, of Richmond, secretary; Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover; William F. Rhea, of Bristol; H. H. Downing, Front Royal; H. D. Flood, Appomattox; Randolph Harrison, Lynchburg; and J. Thompson Brown, of Lovingsburg.

TWO PARDONS GRANTED

Governor Mann yesterday granted a pardon to John Perrow, convicted of malicious shooting.

A pardon was granted yesterday by Governor Mann to John Perrow, sentenced in March, 1912, by the Corporation Court of Lynchburg on two indictments for malicious shooting to two years in the penitentiary. As this was Perrow's second offense, it meant that five years would be added to his sentence because of the second conviction. The pardon was given on recommendation of several jurymen, the attorney and the judge, and Perrow was not distinctly reserved the right to revoke it at will.

Governor Mann also issued a conditional pardon yesterday to Alfred Yancy, colored, sentenced in a magistrates court in Halifax County for stealing barbed wire to ninety days in jail. The pardon was granted on application of the commanding justice and Commonwealth's attorney. The papers show that the negro had once before been under arrest for stealing a hog, for which he was fined \$15 and costs.

IN POLICE COURT

Northing Brown, charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$10 and costs, sentenced to six days in jail and made to give \$100 bond for good behavior.

Richard Brown, charged with receiving stolen goods, was held for the grand jury.

Alvin Braxton, colored, arrested for the theft of a pair of shoes, was given fifty days in jail. The charge of receiving stolen goods against him was continued until next week.

Willie Lumbard, colored, arrested for carrying a barbed wire, was fined \$10 and costs, sentenced to six days in jail and made to give \$100 bond for good behavior.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

RHEA IS FIGHTING BRISTOL'S BATTLE

Says Postmaster-General Burleson Has Made Mistake in Abolishing Office.

WANTS ORDER RESCINDED

Says It Damages Democratic Prospects in Ninth Congressional District.

Warmly incensed over the arbitrary action of the Post-Office Department in abolishing the office at Bristol, Va., Judge William F. Rhea, a member of the State Corporation Commission, and a citizen of Bristol, has returned from Washington, where he enlisted the aid of Senators Martin and Swanson and of other influential men in having the action of Postmaster-General Burleson rescinded. Intimately acquainted with all the facts, Judge Rhea says that the department has made a gross mistake, which it should rectify as soon as possible. The office was established at a profit of \$15,000 a year to the government. No carriers and clerks are to be dispensed with, and no expense is saved by the proposed transfer of the office to the Tennessee side. Practically speaking, Judge Rhea sees no reason why the overwhelmingly Democratic city of Bristol, Va., should receive worse treatment at the hands of a Democratic administration than it had at the hands of Mr. Taft. Unless rescinded, the order of Postmaster-General Burleson abolishing the office of Bristol, Va., takes effect July 31, and mail after that date must be carried to Bristol, Tenn., a Republican city in a Republican district.

Judge Rhea States Case.

Judge Rhea gives the following statement of the case as he has laid it before the Post-Office Department: "The city of Bristol, Va., and Bristol, Tenn., have a combined population of about 17,000. The population of each city is about the same. The main street of the two cities is the dividing line, which street is known as State Street, the State line running down the center of same. While it is practically one city, they are separate and distinct in their government and management, and if they were a thousand miles apart.

"All the hotels, two large female colleges and the railroad passenger stations are on the Virginia side. Each city has its own city council, courts, courthouses and all city officers.

"Before the Civil War, when Bristol, Va., and Bristol, Tenn., were nothing but a mere village upon the State line, there was one post-office for the two cities, which was located on the Virginia side, and known as Sapling Grove. After the assassination of President Lincoln, when Andrew Johnson, a Tennesseean, became President of the United States, he appointed a friend of his who lived in Bristol, Tenn., as postmaster for the Virginia office, and the story is that the Virginians woke up one morning to find that their post-office had disappeared between two states to the Tennessee side, and it has been there ever since until a change came about last February.

More Than Half the Patronage.

"Virginia for more than fifty years gave half, if not more than half, of the patronage to this Tennessee office, although it has made frequent applications to have the office moved to the Virginia side. The Tennesseeans have always antagonized this, and the Tennessee Senators have refused to sign the confirmation of any Virginia appointment to the office.

"Let it be understood that Bristol, Va., is an overwhelmingly Democratic city, and the congressional district which it is in is also overwhelmingly Democratic. Bristol, Va., is situated in a congressional district with about 15,000 Republican majority.

City Council Protests.

[Special to The Times.]—Bristol, Va., July 21.—The city council at a meeting to-night adopted resolutions respectfully protesting against the order to abolish the Bristol, Va., post-office, and to transfer the office to the Tennessee side. A committee, consisting of Mayor Warren, City Attorney Roberts and Charles H. Lindsey, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, in reply to which Mr. Brown said: "It is sufficient to state that this quotation is four years old, and the gentleman now says, 'I am not for Mr. Koiner. I recognize that the time for a change has come.' The circular also quotes from the message of 'one of the best' governors of Virginia, as Virginia has had three Governors since that time."

Weather Normal

Local Maximum Is 86, and Only Two Cities Break Into the Nineties.

Normal weather from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Maine to Mexico, as the orators say, was the report of the Weather Bureau yesterday. In the last telegraphic report, the only two cities broke into the nineties, Galveston reported an even 90, and Spokane was the nation's hot point, with a high mark of 84.

Park Concerts.

Park concerts by Stein's Band will be given this week as follows: Tuesday—Jefferson Park. Wednesday—Lynch Park. Thursday—Chimborazo Park. Friday—Monroe Park. Sunday, 5:30 to 7:30—Washington Square.

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BROWN ATTACKS KOINER'S RECORD

In Speech at Chatham Criticizes Methods of Fertilizer Inspection.

USING OLD INDORSEMENTS

Quotes Letters to Show Koiner Stopped Inspectors From Taking Fertilizer Samples.

Vigorously attacking the methods of fertilizer inspection now conducted by the State Department of Agriculture, J. Thompson Brown, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, in a speech to the citizens of Chatham in the Pittsylvania County Courthouse yesterday, said that the answers of Commissioner G. W. Koiner to some of the charges made against his administration remind him of a boy skating over thin ice.

Mr. Koiner was present during the address, but did not reply, contenting himself with taking and shaking hands with the crowd present. C. H. Warren, one of the four candidates for the House of Delegates from Pittsylvania County, addressed the crowd after Mr. Brown had spoken. Mr. Warren expressed himself as favoring the enabling act, tax reform, and reforming the fee system. Mr. Warren is the only candidate from Pittsylvania who has so far publicly announced his platform.

Taking up in detail a circular recently issued by Mr. Koiner, Mr. Brown charged that the commissioner took all the credit to himself, and that the State Board of Agriculture and the various agricultural agencies of the State, the office having become known as "Mr. Koiner's Department," rather than the State Board of Agriculture. In regard to the claim that "all the work is done without any appropriation from the State Treasury," Mr. Brown replied that it is supported by a tax on farmers, which means that the farmer pays, in addition to other forms of taxation.

Using Old Indorsements.

"He pays it willingly," said Mr. Brown, "under the impression that it is his guarantee of the purity and quality of the fertilizer he buys, but is the guarantee of any real value?"

Mr. Koiner gives some space in the circular to the industrial agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway, in reply to which Mr. Brown said: "It is sufficient to state that this quotation is four years old, and the gentleman now says, 'I am not for Mr. Koiner. I recognize that the time for a change has come.' The circular also quotes from the message of 'one of the best' governors of Virginia, as Virginia has had three Governors since that time."

Discussing why Mr. Koiner is not a member of the United Agricultural Board, an institution created within the last four years for the express purpose of securing harmony and co-operation among the State agricultural institutions, Mr. Brown showed that Mr. Koiner was made a member in 1910 in the hope of getting co-operation from him, and then dropped in 1912, when it was found that this was impossible.

As to the fertilizer tax, which falls heavily on the farmers of the State, Mr. Brown showed that they paid last year \$2,751.17 for fertilizer inspection—an annual tax of \$2.75 a ton. He said that the fertilizer tax is for the purpose of having inspections and analyses made in order to guarantee the quality.

Fertilizer Tax \$2.75 a Ton.

"The law provides that each manufacturer, etc., of fertilizer shall file with the Commissioner of Agriculture the name of each brand of fertilizer which they propose to offer for sale in Virginia, and also the guaranteed analysis thereof, stating the minimum percentage of phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is directed to have his inspectors draw samples of such fertilizers offered for sale all over the State, and provision is also made for purchasers having samples drawn. Said samples are then analyzed by the Department of Agriculture, and if the analysis of any fertilizer shall fall as much as 5 per cent and not more than 10 per cent below the guarantee registered with the Commissioner of Agriculture, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to assess twice the value of such deficiency against the manufacturer, dealer or agent, or if the fertilizer shall fall over 10 per cent below the guarantee registered with the Commissioner or branded in the bag, etc., he shall assess five times the value, etc."

Quotes Koiner's Letter.

"The law, however, applies only to the lot from which the sample was drawn. Right here is the trouble. I have Mr. Koiner's own letters to inspectors instructing them to take fertilizers which fell below the guarantee, and immediately followed by other letters instructing inspectors to refuse to take samples of fertilizers which fell below the guarantee. I have his letter to an inspector, dated as early as April 13, in which he says: 'Allow me to call your attention to the fact that you are drawing too many duplicate samples. When you draw a sample of a particular brand, check it off your book and do not draw another sample of that brand during this session, unless there is special request for it.'"

Dies, Aged 101

Frances Oudley Ends Long Life, but Department Won't Guarantee Age.

The Richmond Health Department reports, as information only, and not guaranteed, the following: On July 16 there died at 911 West Leigh Street Frances Oudley, colored, at the ripe old age of 101. She was a native of Henrico County.

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STRANDED ACTORS QUIT SAD SCENES

FIVE SOLDIERS GET OUT OF JAIL

Relicts of "Atlantic City Girls" Get Transportation Through Mayor's Aid.

The last of the "Atlantic City Girls," the defunct musical show that played out after an engagement at the Orpheum Theatre week before last, have quit the town, thanks to the benevolent disposition of Mayor George Ainslie and the Associated Charities, taking to New York the story of the squall that drove the bathing girls from the Richmond beach with no end of public and some slight acquaintance with Chief of Police Werner's minions. On money advanced by Robert Lecky, Jr., president of the Associated Charities, the four actors and three actresses settled up \$75 of board bills and quit Richmond on an afternoon train yesterday for the Great White Way.

Of the seven departed musical comedy folk, three have figured prominently in the police news of the last two weeks, and the other four have drawn a fair share of the spotlight. On leaving, the seven departed musical comedians left their suit against J. H. Croff, proprietor of the late lamented Atlantic City Girls, for \$212 back salary in the hands of the city clerk, way Puller. The High Constable's box on the box-office and wardrobe of the musical show will come into the Law and Equity Court for settlement on July 28.

Folled Villain's Plot.

The trials of Dorothy Myers, the leading lady, and R. M. Hartman, the manager of the outfit, intervened with the trial of the villain in the shape of D. E. Staples, representative of Croff, were prominently related in the daily newspapers ten days ago and aroused enough sympathy to have unknown friends pay the fines levied on them by Justice Crutchfield.

Contributions Wanted.

Through Orday Puller, the stranded band of players stranded by the Ainslie for transportation to New York, where they would be in a position to secure work in the profession of their choice. The longer they remained in Richmond, they said, the greater their bills became, and the smaller the probability of being settled. There was no work for them to do in the local theatres, they declared. These arguments carried weight with the majority mind, and Mr. Ainslie interested himself in their behalf. Having secured an extensive advance of cash from the Associated Charities, the Mayor is looking hopefully toward the friends who rescued the leading lady and the road manager from difficulty, with the hint that contributions will be gratefully received.

Three Lesser Offenders.

The other three who have been in jail since their arrest, the law making no provision for bail in the cases of such military offenses as desertion, but who were not given jail sentences by the court-martial yesterday, were released yesterday afternoon on the payment of their fines. They were: Corporal Arthur Hicks, Company F, First Infantry, charged with drunkenness and absence from camp, sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to a fine of \$5.

Corporal Stanley H. Haynes, Company F, First Infantry, charged with being absent from camp without leave, sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.

Private Arthur E. Williams, Company F, First Infantry, charged with desertion, sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to a fine of \$4.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to Thomas H. Peggam and Beatrice Harrison; Joseph W. Woodridge and Lizzie P. Quilley.

ACTRESS THINKS HIM AFFABLE MAN

Drops "Mashing" Charge Against Bartholomew and Hies Herself to Broadway.

To all appearances the Great White Way held out more attraction to Mrs. W. H. Lindsey, an actress connected with the erstwhile "Atlantic City Girls" musical show, than the punishment of her enemy, when the case of Anthony Bartholomew, arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Lindsey, charged with assaulting her, was called for trial yesterday morning in Police Court.

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